

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Martin Imhof  
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ENDOPROTHESIS  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following in response to the Final Office Action dated 14 May 2010 filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.